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1. PHILIP S. KAPLAN, MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY PLANNING STAFF, WILL BE IN EUROPE MARCH 14-27 FOR US/FRG PLANNING TALKS AND CONSULTATIONS WITH AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN OFFICIALS. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AS INDICATED BELOW, AS WELL AS TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM AIRPORTS. NAME OF OFFICER WHOM KAPLAN COULD CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.

2. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

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MARCH 14 - ARRIVE BERLIN-TEGEL AT 1405 ABOARD PANAM 54

FROM LONDON (THE CONNECTING FLIGHT FROM PANAM 106 OUT OF DULLES).

MARCH 17 - BERLIN TO BONN (1300-1400) BEA 4083 - WITH S/P DELEGATION.

MARCH 20 - BONN TO PARIS (1315-1425) AF 751

MARCH 23 - PARIS TO BRUSSELS (1240-1335) AF 924

MARCH 24 - BRUSSELS TO LONDON (1545-1545) SN -607

MARCH 27 - LONDON TO WASHINGTON-DULLES (1150-1410)

PANAM 107

3. FOR US MISSION BERLIN - APPRECIATE RESERVATIONS AT HARNACK HOUSE FOR MARCH 14-16 (REF A). PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT INCOMING FLIGHT FROM THAT MENTIONED IN REF B. WOULD WELCOME CHANCE FOR A TALK WITH MINISTER GEORGE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR COORDINATING WITH EMBASSY BERLIN ON TRANSPORTATION TO EAST BERLIN.

4. FOR EMBASSY BERLIN - KAPLAN WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING WITH DCM GROVE. HE DESIRES APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE GDR OFFICIALS AND INSTITUTE PEOPLE DEALING WITH BROAD EUROPEAN SECURITY MATTERS AND US/GDR RELATIONS. HE WOULD WELCOME CALL ON APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF FONOFF GRUNDSATZABTEILUNG.

5. FOR BONN - KAPLAN WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN US/FRG PLANNING TALKS ON MARCH 16-18 IN BERLIN AND BONN, AS DESCRIBED REFTELS. IN ADDITION TO MARCH 17-18 ACCOMMODATIONS FOR S/P PARTY CONFIRMED IN REF C - PARA 7, PLEASE ALSO RESERVE SINGLE FOR MARCH 19, AT GUEST HOUSE IF POSSIBLE. KAPLAN WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MEETINGS MARCH 19, AND AS POSSIBLE ON THE MORNING OF MARCH 20, WITH FRG OFFICIALS AND BUNDESTAG MEMBERS. HE WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS, AS TIME PERMITS, WITH ROTH AND RUTH, RUEHFUS, MEYER-LANDRUT, PFEFFER AND GABLENZ OF FOREIGN OFFICE; STEINHAUS AND BRANDT AT FMOD; RANTZAU AT BKA; AND ALOIS MERTES OR OTHER USEFUL BUNDESTAG CONTACTS. PERHAPS PFEFFER (OR STEINHAUS) COULD MAKE LUNCH AND GABLENZ WOULD BE FREE FOR DINNER
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MARCH 19.

6. FOR PARIS - KAPLAN WOULD WELCOME MEETINGS WITH COHEN AND HUMPHREYS AND WOULD LIKE TO PAY A COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR RUSH UNDER WHOM HE SERVED IN BONN. HE WOULD APPRECIATE MEETINGS AT QUAI WITH GERGORIN AND MOREL, PAGNIEZ, PLAISANT, OMNES AND DUFOURQ; AT MOD WITH HIBON; AND, IF AVAILABLE, WITH PIERRE HASSNER. WOULD ALSO LIKE

TO ARRANGE LUNCH OR DINNER IF POSSIBLE WITH JACK TUTHILL.
PLEASE ARRANGE SINGLE AT REASONABLY PRICED HOTEL NEAR
EMBASSY FOR MARCH 20-22.

7. FOR USNATO - KAPLAN WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING ON AFTER-
NOON OF MARCH 23 WITH CHARGE STREATOR, PEREZ AND OTHER
MISSION OFFICERS; MEETING WITH TREBESCH (GERMAN MC/REP),
AND OTHER SUITABLE FRG, UK OR FRENCH MISSION OFFICIALS
ALSO WOULD BE HELPFUL. PLEASE ARRANGE SINGLE, IF POSSIBLE
AT MARIE JOSE, FOR MARCH 23.

8. FOR USEC/EMBASSY BRUSSELS - KAPLAN WOULD APPRECIATE
MEETING ON MORNING OF MARCH 24 WITH DCM MORRIS. IF POSSI-
BLE, HE WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON EC COMMISSIONER GUIDO BRUN-
NER, THE FORMER FRG PLANNING CHIEF, WHOM HE KNOWS FROM
BONN. IF FEASIBLE, HE ALSO WOULD WELCOME MEETING WITH
EMBASSY DCM RENNER.

9. FOR LONDON - KAPLAN WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH WOESSNER,
JAMES AND, IF POSSIBLE, WITH CHARGE SPIERS. HE WOULD
APPRECIATE MEETING WITH NEW FCO PLANNING CHIEF BRIAN CROWE
-- AN OLD FRIEND. HE ALSO WOULD WELCOME APPOINTMENTS AT
FCO WITH WILBERFORCE, GOODALL, BRAITHWAITE AND APPROPRIATE
SOVIET EXPERT; AT MOD WITH MAYNE; AND AT IISS, IF AVAILABLE,
WITH BERTRAM. HE WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE A LUNCH OR DINNER
WITH ROBIN O'NEILL OF FCO. IF PROF. PHILIP WINDSOR IN
TOWN, WOULD WELCOME SEEING HIM AGAIN. PLEASE ARRANGE
SINGLE IN REASONABLY PRICED HOTEL FOR MARCH 24-26. KISSINGER

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